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In re application of:

Galliano Boscolo

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#### AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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